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Hearing Date: Friday March 11<sup>th</sup> at 11AM

## An Act Concerning Residential Water Rates, Public Drinking Water Supply Emergencies and the Sellers of Bottled Water

Support for Substitute SB 422

As a citizen of Bloomfield, Connecticut, I am very concerned about the precedent set by the Bloomfield Town Council, the MDC and the Hartford Metro Alliance in allowing a private company to use an excessive amount of public water in order sell and ship out of Connecticut our precious natural resource. As our climate changes, we may be subject to periods of drought in the future. I sincerely hope that the needs of a private company will not be allowed to supersede the needs of the citizens of this area. I am counting on our legislators to support Beth Bye's Substitute SB422.

Thank you